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APPLICANT: M. Larsson et al.

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THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, DC 20231

SIR:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the Abstract attached hereto to the application.

REMARKS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Applicants submit herewith an Abstract for the application. No new matter has been added by the Abstract. For instance, support for the Abstract appears on page 1, lines 5-21 of the application.

An Information Disclosure Statement has been submitted under separate cover.

Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.